



YMAC Policy and Procedures-

1.3 OBJECTS OF THE ORGANISATION

The principal functions and role of YMAC are those of an NTRB and are carried out in accordance with relevant provisions of the NTA. However, the organisation has a range of other objectives and purposes, which are set out in its Rule Book.

The objects for which the Corporation is established are:

1. To perform the statutory functions of a Representative Body as defined by the NTA.
2. To take action in all ways to achieve Land Rights, involving the recognition and protection of native title (and including compensation for extinguishment of native title), and social justice for Aboriginal people in both the Yamatji and Pilbara regions of WA. This includes all of the traditional lands/homelands of the Yamatji and Pilbara People.
3. To take action in all ways to protect, sponsor, promote and to encourage, maintain and renew Aboriginal traditional culture in the Yamatji and Pilbara regions.
4. To take action in all ways to protect and maintain the natural and Aboriginal cultural environment in the Yamatji and Pilbara regions. This includes the protection and maintenance of the land generally; areas of Aboriginal cultural significance; and flora and fauna in the Yamatji and Pilbara regions.
5. To assist, encourage and co-ordinate the actions of all Aboriginal people and Aboriginal groups, communities and organisations in the Yamatji and Pilbara regions in achieving these objectives.
6. To assist and encourage the actions of Aboriginal people in other parts of Australia in their efforts to achieve land rights and social justice.
7. To deal with and negotiate with government departments, agencies and instrumentalities and the mining, tourist, fishing, development and other relevant industries in all matters concerning these objects.
8. To carry out research necessary for achieving these objects.
9. To support the self-determination, social, economic and political development and self-management of its members.
10. To participate with other aboriginal corporations in the Yamatji and Pilbara regions in projects to their mutual benefit, including acquiring land for social, cultural and / or economic benefits for the Yamatji and Pilbara People.
11. To achieve and spend grants of money from the State and Commonwealth Governments and from any other sources.
12. To buy and sell property, both personal and real.
13. To carry out all other acts necessary in achieving these objects.
14. To develop aims, goals and objectives for achieving these objects.
15. To develop an appropriate structure for the organisation for achieving these objects.



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16. To incorporate propriety limited company / companies, to enter into partnerships or into any other arrangements for the sharing of benefits or for any other purpose which directly or indirectly calculated benefits the organisation and its members.
17. To establish the Trust Funds for carrying out all or any objectives.
18. To donate monies.
19. To invest any monies, that the Corporation does not immediately require in such a manner as the Corporation may from time to time determine.